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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated February 11, 2004, the time period for response having been extended until July 11, 2004 by the enclosed petition for extension of time, please consider the following: